

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL
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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (11/25): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (11/26): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (11/27): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Friday (11/28): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (11/29): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (11/30): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

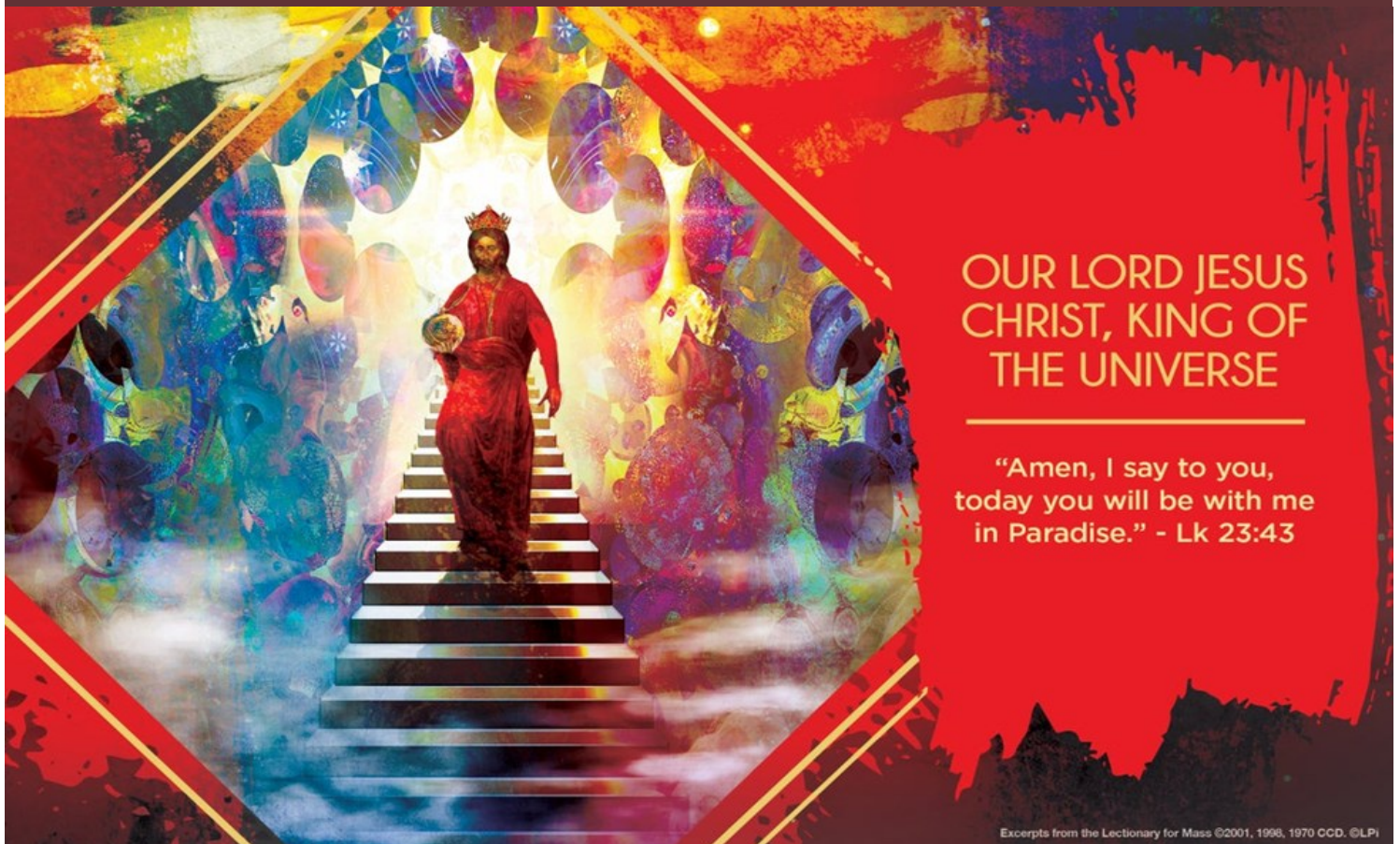
Wednesday (11/26): No Confession
Saturday (11/29): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (11/26): No Adoration

The 9:00AM Sunday Mass at the Cathedral is livestreamed at sfxcathedralgb.com and on Relevant Radio 1050AM. Mass with Bishop Ricken airs on WFRV-TV-Channel 5 Sunday at 7:30AM

Please Note: If the Green Bay Public Schools are closed due to the weather,
No daily Mass, Adoration, or Confession will be held at Cathedral or St. John the Evangelist.
If school is delayed, no morning Mass. If the schools have an early release, no Adoration or Confession.



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Monday: By Appointment Only

Tuesday: 12:30PM - 4:00PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM

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MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	November 22nd	4:00 PM	† Ed & Erma Schuch
Sunday	November 23rd	9:00 AM	The Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Wednesday	November 26th	8:30 AM	Sophie DeLeers
Thursday	November 27th	8:30 AM	Thomas Degeneffe
Friday	November 28th	8:30 AM	† Louie Vanden Avond
Saturday	November 29th	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Patrons & Staff of Cathedral Book & Gift and Their Intentions
Sunday	November 30th	9:00 AM	† Bill Fonferek

****Upcoming Events at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral****

Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00pm—

Vespers for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Thursday, November 27th at 8:30am—

Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm—

Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier Patron Mass with Pot Luck after

No morning Mass, Confession, or Adoration

Holy Day of Obligation—Monday, December 8th Mass at 6:00pm—

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 14th at 6:00pm—

Advent Lessons & Carols

Advent LESSONS & CAROLS

Hear the story of the coming of Christ with candlelight procession, readings and musical responses. Reception following liturgy.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6 P.M.
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL**

Questions? Office of Divine Worship | 920.272.8341



The **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Dignity of Life Giving Tree** will be on display in the narthex during the Season of Advent (**Saturday, November 29-Sunday, Dec 21**) Please choose an ornament with a gift choice and place that gift unwrapped with the ornament tag, in a plastic bag under the tree. Donations will be delivered to **Alexandrina Pregnancy Resource Center** and **House of Hope** before Christmas. *Thank you for your generous, thoughtful gifting during this Christmas Season.*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"And the LORD said to you,
'You shall shepherd my
people Israel and shall be
commander of Israel.'" (2 Sm
5:2)

Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading:

For in him all the fullness was
pleased to dwell, and through
him to reconcile all things for
him, making peace by the
blood of his cross through
him, whether those on earth
or those
in heaven. (Col 1:19-20)

Gospel:

He replied to him, "Amen, I
say to you, today you will be
with me in Paradise." (Lk
23:43)

Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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What are you seeking?

Do you want to live more simply in this increasingly complicated world?

Are you looking for authentic spiritual friendships to support you in that walk?

Then perhaps God is calling you to live out the Gospel more intensely and more deliberately as a Domestic member of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

Join us to learn more about this way of life as permanently professed members start a new chapter here in the local area. Our Rule & Way of Life is based on monastic spiritual wisdom and principles, and balances charismatic with contemplative prayer, silence & solitude with community, and Franciscan with Benedictine influences.

Mondays from 7-8:30pm

Meeting in the K of C room below the Cathedral book store

November 24th - Basic Vision and Communal Life

December 8th - Prayer, the blend of contemplative and charismatic

December 22nd - Study, Formation, and Apostolic Service

Meeting in the Cathedral Center

January 12th - Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience

January 26th - Covenant Promises and the Larger Picture of Community

There is no commitment needed to attend this informational series - it is open to everyone who is longing for authentic Christian community.



Questions? Contact Emily & Michael Lah at thelahs@gmail.com

Learn more at www.bscdomestic.org

Ladies-- Save the Date!

Our 3rd annual 'Advent by Candlelight' event will be on

Friday, December 5th at 6:00pm in the Cathedral

Center. 'Advent by Candlelight' is the opportunity for

women of all ages to prepare more deeply for the coming of Christ at Christmas through prayer, fellowship, and of course, tasty treats. Enjoy desserts and appetizers by candlelight as you listen to an Advent Reflection.

Want to reserve your spot? Become a hostess! An 'Advent by Candlelight' hostess reserves a table, invites 5-7 of her closest female friends (family members, friends, fellow parishioners, or neighbors), makes a treat for the dessert table and the appetizer buffet; and decorates her table (either casual or ornate will do!!). Her guests can help by baking the dessert and making an appetizer! Don't want to be a hostess but would love to join us? Register as an individual and you'll have a spot at a hostess's table. This event is free, but your RSVP is required. Register today by contacting Terri Erickson (treejeff@gmail.com or 608-345-8361).



Hurry! Space is limited!

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	November 23rd	10:30 AM		†Fr. Al Lis
Tuesday	November 25th	8:30 AM		† Barb Luczak
Thursday	November 27th	NO MASS		THANKSGIVING DAY
Sunday	November 30th	10:30 AM		†Elizabeth Miskella

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 30th
10:30 AM
Pam G.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Michael Quinn, Jerome
Hollister, Ellie Petrella,
Dan Nowak & Megan Hovde

Welcome New Parishioners
Dave Boyce and Scott Wilinski

Giving Thanks – Sharing our Blessings

Meal Paper Products Drive for St. John's Ministries, November 2-30

SJM uses a large amount of paper products serving up to 180 people between the two shelters during peak shelter season. So in thanks for the many gifts we are given, we offer you an opportunity to share with our homeless brothers and sisters.

See fliers/tables at the Main and Elevator entrances.

Early Church Opening (November-April) – Sundays 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Our homeless brothers and sisters leave the shelter at 8 a.m. and don't have transportation until 9:15 a.m. We want to keep the church open during this time as a warm and safe space. We need at least two volunteers, with at least one male present.

**Please see Dcn. Art, Helen Wellens, Barb or Jim Strutz
for information or to get involved.**

Thank you and God Bless You – Parish Outreach

Mass Intentions

There are many weekday and Sunday Masses available at SJE
Please call (920)436-6380.
Suggested Donation is \$20 per Mass

SILENT RETREAT

Please help Elizabeth Ministry International spread the word about our upcoming SILENT RETREAT.

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The Advent of RESCUE

Question: As children of God, what are we supposed to be doing during the four weeks leading up to Christmas?

Answer: Preparing for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

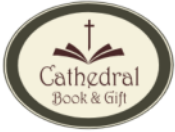
Invitation: Join us for the Advent of Rescue, an opportunity to join our St. John the Evangelist Parish Community in preparing for the birth of our Lord, through Advent Reflections, based on the Rescue Project with Fr. John Ricardo. As a group we will gather weekly for five consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning at 6 PM in the Parish Office of St. John the Evangelist.

Week 1: Tuesday, November 25th at 6 PM, the plan for the next four weeks will be shared, *The 2025 Advent of Rescue* books will be distributed, and what we need to do to prepare for the next four weeks will be discussed.

Weeks 2 – 5: Tuesday, December 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 6 PM. We will read scripture-based Advent Reflections and answer questions that will reveal the meaning of Advent. Our attention will be spent on “various prophecies in the Old Testament and we will reveal the unforeseen breakthrough, a making of rights for the things gone wrong, an unimaginable end to Death and of the one who tyrannizes us”. We will learn how the “Gospels reveal to us a Savior who fulfills the many things that had been prophesied so many years before, and who exhorts us to prepare for His triumphant return when He will both render judgement and make all things new”. The reflections will “tell the story of God becoming Flesh in the Person of Jesus who has come to fight for us and bring about definitive restoration to His creation and transform the Human Family into the Family of God”.

Register: Email your interest to pamgerstner@gmail.com, and a confirmation of registration will be sent to you.

Looking forward to building community with you. Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel!



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